

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/678,170
Filing Date	October 6, 2003
Inventor(s)	David J. KROPACZEK et al.
Group Art Unit	2123
Examiner Name	Dwin M. Craig
Attorney Docket Number	24GA6001 (8564-000042/US)

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing  
Parts under 37 CFR  
1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and  
\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_☐ After Allowance Communication to  
Group☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL  
BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean  
version of pending claims)☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
(Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☐ Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):

Remarks

**MAILSTOP: Amendment****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**Firm  
or  
Individual name

Harness, Dickey &amp; Pierce, P.L.C.

Attorney Name  
Ryan E. AlleyReg. No.  
60,977

Signature

Date

January 30, 2008



Application No. 10/678,170  
Attorney Docket No.: 24GA6001  
HDP Ref. No. 8564-000042/US

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/678,170 Art Unit: 2123  
Filing Date: October 6, 2003 Examiner: Dwain M. Craig  
Applicant: David Joseph KROPACZEK et al. Conf.: 2278  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING RECOVERY OF  
NUCLEAR FUEL FROM FUEL POOL  
Attorney Docket: 24GA6001 (HDP Ref.: 8564-000042/US)

---

Customer Service Window January 30, 2008  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

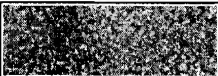
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	34	=	0
Independent	2	-	6	=	0